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MISS OWN EXECUTIONER.
Judge Ford Will Try Miss Snow Case and
May Indict a Wife.

A peculiar case, having precedents, is the present legal status of Judge J. T. Ford, of Canarsie, L. I.

The dilemma of the Judge is occasioned by the fact that he unwittingly violated the health laws of the township by attending the funeral of a young girl who had died from scarlet fever, and now is required to issue a warrant for his own arrest by Health Officer Tromer.

Even since Christmas Day Judge Ford and his chief clerk, Town Constable A. W. Skidmore, have been busy pouring over legal tomes and looking for points bearing upon the matter at issue, but at last both officials have reached the sorrowful conclusion that there is no escape, and the Judge will have to issue a warrant for his own arrest.

Constable Skidmore will execute the warrant to-day, and hale Judge Ford to his own courtroom, where he will try his own case.

The Judge laughed yesterday when asked for an interview, and then said, jocularly:

"I can only obey the law, and when I hold court in Glander's Hall I shall admit myself to ball and adjourn the hearing. Then I will listen to some other similar cases. I shall be represented by counsel, but of course I cannot tell whether I am guilty or not until I hear the evidence."

The Judge did not evidence any signs of depression, and, indeed, there was no reason why he should. His salary is made up from fees, and if he inflicts a fine on himself he will simply transfer the money from one pocket to another, but this fact will not detract from the interest which the other defendants will take in the trial.

SAW HER HANG HIMSELF.

TRAPPS Watch a Fellow Prisoner's Deliberate Suicide While Unable to Prevent the Act.

Michael Boler, an off-and-on inhabitant of Jersey City lockups, committed suicide Tuesday morning, in the lockup at Union Hill, before the eyes of four tramps in the lodgers room, who were unable to reach him.

Beler was arrested for drunkenness at about 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and was locked up in a cell alone. Without, and separated by a four-foot passage, four tramps were enjoying the lockup's cheerless hospitality. Beler was quiet until about seven o'clock, when the lodgers heard him stirring and ran to their post of observation, a window, to see what was going on.

Beler had in his hand some broken bits of glass which he put into his mouth and chewed with evident enjoyment. Frightened by the sight, the tramps yelled at Beler, who paid no attention. A moment later they were horrified to see him draw a silk handkerchief from his pocket, coolly knot it around his neck and fasten it to a bar in the cell door. While the tramps screamed and kicked wildly against the intervening partition, they then saw Beler suddenly lift his feet from the floor. There was all the horror of death by suffocation visible before them, and they were powerless to prevent the drunken madman from killing himself.

With a kindly instinct of preserving life, they forced open a window, and one of them hastened to the house of Jailer Schmidt nearby and told what he had seen. Shmidt ran to the jail and opened Beler's cell, but it was too late. A physician was sent for, but Beler died before he arrived.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.

SATURDAY, Dec. 31.

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds and a bushel of Tarks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatos, in good order and fit for shipping is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping is 60 pounds.

Oranges, 60 pounds; onions, 50 pounds;

carrots, English turnips, rye, and Indian meal, 50 pounds; barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; oats, 32 pounds; or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

BEANS— Improved Yellow Eye, # bush..... \$10.45¹⁵

Pea, hand picked, # bush..... 2.50⁴⁵⁷⁵

BUTTER— New roll, # 3..... 25⁴⁵⁷⁵

Fair to good..... 20⁴⁵⁷⁵

CHEESE— Best Factory, # 8 (new)..... 12⁴⁵⁷⁵

Best Dairy, # 8 (new)..... 12⁴⁵⁷⁵

DRIED APPLES— Choice strong, # 8..... 5⁴⁵⁷⁵

Choice dried..... 8⁴⁵⁷⁵

Eggs— Medium, # doz..... 28⁴⁵⁷⁵

Large, new, # doz..... 44.00⁴⁵⁷⁵

HAY— Best toads, new, # ton..... 14.00⁴⁵⁷⁵

PEAS— Improved, # bush..... 2.50⁴⁵⁷⁵

Best Canada, whole..... 1.15⁴⁵⁷⁵

New, # bush..... 70⁴⁵⁷⁵

POTATOES— Round hog, # 8..... 5⁴⁵⁷⁵

Chickens, Spring, # 8..... 15⁴⁵⁷⁵

Fowls..... 25⁴⁵⁷⁵

ONIONS— # barrel..... 2.75⁴⁵⁷⁵

Bermuda, # crate..... 1.50

Retail Prices Current.

SALT— Boston, ground, in boxes, # box..... 10⁴⁵⁷⁵

English Bitter salt, in 145 bags, # bag..... 25⁴⁵⁷⁵

In 50 bags..... 25⁴⁵⁷⁵

Liverpool, # bush..... 25⁴⁵⁷⁵

Turks Island..... 25⁴⁵⁷⁵

HEMING— English, boiled, in boxes, # box..... 15⁴⁵⁷⁵

Locomotive, # 8..... 10⁴⁵⁷⁵

London Lard..... 25⁴⁵⁷⁵

Salina..... 18⁴⁵⁷⁵

Valencia..... 20⁴⁵⁷⁵

CURRENTS— English, # 8..... 10⁴⁵⁷⁵

KERRODGE OIL—

100 feet, # gallon..... 10⁴⁵⁷⁵

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VINEGAR—

Fine cider, # gallon..... 25⁴⁵⁷⁵

Flour—

Best Spring Barley, # barrel..... 2.00⁴⁵⁷⁵

Best St. Louis..... 2.75⁴⁵⁷⁵

Good family..... 3.00⁴⁵⁷⁵

OATS—

White, # bush..... 1.50

COOK MIRAL—

50 lbs. to basket..... 1.00

COTTON SEED MIRAL—

In sacks of 150 lbs..... 1.00

OATS—

New..... 1.00

SHORTS—

St. Louis, # bush..... 1.00

MIDDLEWA.—

Fine, # bushel..... 1.00

Onions—

Broadbeans, Grain, etc.

10⁴⁵⁷⁵

OLIVE OIL—

English, # bushel..... 10⁴⁵⁷⁵

Best French..... 10⁴⁵⁷⁵

WINE—

St. L. Wine, # bottle..... 1.00

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Wig and Courier.

BY BOUTELLE BROTHERS.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1887.

The losses by fire in this State the present year amount to the large sum of nearly two million dollars.

E. Ellery Anderson called upon Speaker Crip during his stay in New York. It is not stated whether the Speaker had his speech all prepared in advance for this occasion, but the chances are that he was not at a loss for words to express his opinion of the Reform Club incident.

Gov. Burleigh has issued proclamations declaring in accordance with the vote of the people the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution for an educational qualification of voters, and providing for the appointment of Adjutant General by the Governor, to take effect on the first Wednesday in January.

The latest rumor is that Carisole and Morrison will go into the cabinet and that Congressman Springer will be set aside and Congressman Wilson placed at the head of the Committee on Ways and Means. As all three of these gentlemen are rampant free traders, their selection, if they have the courage of their convictions, would necessarily mean a radical revision of the tariff on free trade lines.

The New World starts a back fire on Boss Murphy by bringing out Congressmen Cook as a candidate for the Senate. The *World* tried its hand on selecting a candidate in the person of Editor Hart but had to abandon its support as the venerable editor declined to have his name used in that connection. It now remains to be seen whether the *World* is more successful. If Murphy secures the plumb in spite of the combined opposition it is safe to say that he will not take the material for his biographical sketch from the columns of the *World*.

The New York Row.

The chief topic of conversation in political circles is the jolly row now going on between the "Snappers" and "Anti-snappers" over the New York Senatorship. The feeling was at fever heat before Mr. Cleveland took a hand but now that he has had himself interviewed in several papers in order to use the prestige of his position to defeat the election of Murphy, the Tammany braves engaged in a war dance that gives promise of lively times ahead. Mr. Flower takes occasion to remind the President-elect that he owes a great deal to the loyalty of Murphy to the recent as well as past campaigns, and points it out the flames by giving out for publication the very curt declination received by him from Mr. Cleveland in reply to a polite intimation to the President-elect to be present at a reception to be given by the Governor next month. The evident intention of all of this is to show that Mr. Cleveland is determined to keep alive the political antagonism between the divided factions in New York State.

Senator Hill refuses to be interviewed on the recent developments in the Senatorial fight but it is understood that he inspired the following editorial utterances which appeared in the columns of the *Albion Union* with all the emphasis of double lads:

The Mugwump journals seem to have adopted a new theory in regard to the election of United States Senators. According to them the wishes of the President and his aids must be consulted and approved in order to be chosen and accepted with his personal approval. This theory implies that the Senator is to represent the President and not the State, and if carried out it would no doubt give us a lame duck in the Senate. It does not say that the Senator shall be chosen by the President or the President-elect.

It would be an outrage upon every principle of political decency for the President-elect to allow the vast weight of his prospective political patronage into the scale to control the free choice of its Senators by the Legislature of the State of New York.

Mr. Murphy was as good a Mayor of Troy as Mr. Cleveland was of Buffalo, he has had more experience in politics, and has a more thorough knowledge of public affairs than Mr. Cleveland ever had. His qualifications, therefore, cannot be denied. True, he was opposed to the re-nomination of Mr. Cleveland but no more so than were nine-tenths of the Democrats of this state, and when the National convention had decided, he supported the nomination with all his heart. He has exerted himself to elect a candidate whose nomination he had deemed dangerous and unsafe. The fact is well known to every man who knows the true inwardness of New York politics, that the men who voted for Mr. Cleveland are more indebted to Mr. Murphy than to Mr. Edward Murphy, Jr. That Mr. Cleveland should now oppose his election to the Senate is therefore incredible. But however ungrateful individuals may be to the great mass of the Democracy of the State of New York is not ungrateful. Their representatives in the Legislature know Mr. Murphy's qualifications, his admirable fitness for the office, and his long and useful devotion to the interests of the Democratic party. Let the Mugwumps rage and imagine a vain thing. The Legislature will elect the Senator.

Boss Croker declined to say anything about the interview so far as it concerned Mr. Cleveland, but of course he said: "I could not say too much in praise of Mr. Murphy if I tried. He thoroughly deserves the office to which he applies, and among the real Democrats of the State there is no opposition to him, and there is no cause for any opposition to him." He added: "I will do all I can for him, no matter who may oppose him." It will thus be seen that Croker does not include the President-elect among the "real Democrats" of the State and discounts the opposition of Mr. Cleveland in a manner that will be humiliating to the self-esteem of the would-be dictator of the party. As Croker is the man who manipulates the wires in the Tammany machine, his contemptuous attitude to the wishes of the President-elect indicates a purpose to carry out the programme of the bosses in spite of the opposition of Mr. Cleveland and the "anti-snappers."

Commissioner Storrs, another Tammany brave, is even more outspoken and double-voiced than the sentiments of the wilyman. He said: "To my mind it shows Cleveland's implacable hatred of anybody who opposed him, and who he thinks has done me no favor." "What's that?"

man cannot handle pitch without getting his fingers soiled. During the campaign Cleveland was not averse to the use of such men as Murphy. Indeed, he was in daily conference with Murphy and his friends, who were the recognized leaders of the campaign in the Empire State, and placed himself under obligation to the very man he now turns around and denounces. At that time Mr. Cleveland knew all about the Senatorial ambitions of the Tammany boss, but not a word of opposition passed his lips until his own election was assured. That may have been the true policy for the wily politicians, but it conflicts with the role he is now trying to assume.

SPECIAL NOTICES.



ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS

Against the City.
The Committee on Accounts and Claims of the City Government will be in session on the first Tuesday in each month at 2 o'clock in the city hall. Bills must be approved by the Officer and Comptroller and then sent to the Committee on Accounts and Claims or City Clerk, or on the above named time of meeting.

CHAS. YORK, Chairman
Compty.

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son, Hibbard, Fort Blazey

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At Port Point's Pitre, Dec 6, schooner Gray, Saw

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In port Boston, Nov 7, bark Rachel Emery

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In this city, Dec 20, by Rev E. F. Palmer, Mr

Charles E. Turner and Miss Ella C Fletcher, both

of Veolia, Maine.

DIED.

In this city, Mrs Elizabeth M. wife of the late

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MAINE NEWS.

MAINE PEDAGOGUE.

Entertaining Proceedings of the Convention.

LEWISTON, Dec. 20. Friday afternoon the hall was overcrowded to listen to the proceedings of the Pedagogical convention. The first hour was devoted to exercises in physical culture, with drills by pupils in four classes of the Lewiston schools, under direction of Miss Gilbert, teacher of physical training. President Hyde, of Bowdoin, read a paper on the typical method of teaching. He detailed his ideas of the superior advantage of teaching civil government, physiology, history and kindred studies by giving topics in advance; and those topics repeated and utilized as the basis of investigation.

He thought in this way one would get the drill, equivalent to that obtained by the study of Latin, Greek and Mathematics. Superintendent J. B. Burke, of Waterville, delivered an address on the courses of literature in primary and grammar schools. Henry T. Bailey, State Supervisor of Drawing in Massachusetts schools, delivered an address in drawing in the common schools. It was illustrated by blackboard work and models.

In the absence of Prof. Estabrook, of Orono, Dr. J. H. Hanson, of Waterville, delivered his paper on phonetic teaching of the alphabet, in which he laid the grave faults in the language to improper instruction in the alphabet and the remedy for which he outlined by illustrations from his own school work. Rev. B. P. Snow briefly discussed Mr. Bailey's paper on drawing.

The Evening Session of the Maine Pedagogical Society was very largely attended. A class of Lewis-Grammar School pupils gave a drill in callisthenics and a class of twelve High School young ladies in Grecian costumes gave a very beautiful scene of movement to music. Prof. C. C. Remond, of the New Hampshire State Normal School, delivered a lecture on "Lines of Advance," a treatment of the growth of education out of the middle ages and the issue of to-day.

He argued for compulsory education, manual training in the schools and the division of the church from the school. Prof. Geo. C. Purington, principal of the Farmington Normal School, made a report in behalf of the council of the society upon the district school system. In it he recommended the abolition of the district school system and the establishment of a State board of education. They were vigorously supported by the society and awakened a warm discussion.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

Thirty-seven New Offices to be Designated in Maine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. About 1400 post offices will be designated Jan. 2, 1891, as additional domestic money order offices to begin business on the receipt of books and blanks now in the course of preparation, which will be furnished them before Jan. 15. The number of new money order offices in Maine is 37.

SHOCK A LEG.

Wiscasset Fire Laddies Held Annual Ball.

WINTHORP, Dec. 30. Payson Tucker Hose Company held their sixth annual ball in Town Hall this evening. A large number was present, many being from out of town. Music was furnished by Dennis' orchestra, of Augusta. It was a grand success.

A FATAL PUNCHAGE.

Man Shot by Housewife—Not Known if Accidental.

NORTH LEEDS, Dec. 30. Ernest Rose, aged about thirty, who lives at "Slab City," so-called, went to Lewiston Wednesday, at the request of his wife, to draw some five hundred dollars of her money. While there he purchased a revolver and in the evening, after his return he went out doors. A pistol shot was heard and it was found he was shot through the abdomen and cannot possibly recover.

DEATH IN BELFAST.

Man Shot by Housewife—Not Known if Accidental.

BELFAST, Dec. 30. Michael H. Keating, an insurance agent, died to-day of paralysis. He was 62 years old.

Biram D. Pierce, a wholesale ice dealer, died to-day, aged 72.

PARDON CASES.

Acted Upon by the Governor and Commissioner of Liquor Commissioner's Report.

ATLANTA, Dec. 30. The Governor and Council at last evening's session granted a pardon to James J. Libby, who shot Lydia Snow in a hotel at Portland and was sentenced for life October 26, 1885. Libby is now in the State Insane hospital and it is thought cannot live long.

The petitioners for the pardon of Colby Moore and Patrick Bell, were given leave to withdraw. The pardon cases of Benjamin Chadbourne, Robert Hughes and James Newcomb, were referred to the next council. A long hearing occurred on the Chadbourne case to-day. The council confirmed the entire list of nominations.

Liquor Commissioner Gilmore's report showed the value of liquor handled was \$148,830.20.

WELL-KNOWN MERCHANTS.

Death of Secretary Edgar of Charter Oak Association.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 30. Thomas O. King, secretary of the Charter Oak Association, died at 5 this afternoon. An operation to remove a malignant tumor on the right side was performed Sunday from which Mr. King rallied but later was taken with heart trouble and sank rapidly. Mr. King has been secretary of the Charter Oak Park Drive Association for three years and the great financial success of the association is due in large measure to his efficient management. He is well known among horsemen all over the country.

Conspiracy to Burn Bishop Ayres. The Supreme Justice of Iowa Hall Extensive Stealing from Railroad Freight Cars.

Frustrated by Officials. Cannot be Found by Officers.

Intended to Set Fire, at Several Places at Once.

A Number of Policemen and Firemen in the Plot.

The winter word is Miss Warner's Kidnapping will begin Monday, Jan. 1.

Mr. J. D. Glynn is furnishing his patrons with some neat calendar for 1891.

Three of the Old Devils Arrested on Charge of Taking \$200,000.

Warrants are Out for the Arrest of Base Ball Players and Young Women in the Meches.

MUNICH, Austria, Dec. 30. A plot to burn up this city was discovered a few days ago and to-day a number of policemen and women were arrested on the charge of being connected with the conspiracy.

The plot of the conspirators was to set fire to the city in several different places.

They selected as the places at which to apply the torch, some of the principal buildings of the city, including the bishop's palace. The object of the conspirators was plunder.

FIRE RECORD.

The Trust is a Loss.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 30. The Enterprise distillery was burned to-day. It was recently sold to the trust for \$100,000.

Firemen Injured at a Fire.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 30. The block occupied by G. W. Warren's music house, Gem Jewelry, Jewelers, Smith & Butterfield, stationers, was destroyed this morning. The loss on the building is \$25,000, with two-thirds insurance. Warren uses \$30,000 with \$13,000 insurance. Smith & Butterfield lose \$28,000 with \$24,000 insurance. Several other buildings were badly damaged.

Two men were caught under a falling wall and severely injured.

By Goods on Credit.

FREEPORT, Ill., Dec. 30. Five in Weil's block to-day damaged the dry goods stock of Seelye & Reed \$60,000. A number of other tenants lost all their effects.

COCKRAN NOT A CANDIDATE.

For United States Senator from New York—Cleveland Still Opposed to Murphy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. The Evening Sun says Congressman Bourke Cockrane was back to-day from a long trip from Washington. He told a reporter to State that he was no longer a candidate for Senator.

"My visit to New York," he said, "was on purely personal business. I was not nominated by Mr. Cleveland, nor did I see him at his office as has been stated."

A strong pressure has been brought bear upon Cleveland in the hope of getting him to withdraw his opposition to Mr. Murphy, but he was as opposed to him as ever to-day.

Mr. Cleveland was seen at his house, 22 West Street.

"While opposed to Mr. Murphy," he said, "I am not in favor of any one." It is early yet, and as Democratic and good citizens should be very careful at this juncture whom we select as Senator from New York.

Mr. Cleveland declined to state whether he favored Congressman Cockrane's candidacy or not. At Tammany Hall this morning it was the general opinion that Murphy would be nominated. Ex-Mayor Cleary's boom for the nomination has collapsed.

Speaker Crip, Senator Gorman and Senator Mills are still in town and both Speaker Crip and Senator Gorman were of the opinion this morning that Murphy was the available candidate. Senator Mills would not be quoted.

AN GREAT BANGER.

Ice Goes Out Carrying Vessels With It.

LEWISBURG, Dec. 30. The ice in the harbor here ran out during last night beyond the breakwater. It is very heavy. Several large vessels were frozen in the mass and it shifted about, they were carried with it.

The marine cable was broken by the drifting vessels and telegraphic communication with the shore was cut off.

The pilot boat Bayard was rescued from the ice this morning and towed to sea. Howard and Hope were turned to the iron Pier for safety.

Shond a strong wind arise much damage to shipping would ensue.

SHADOK'S REQUEST.

To the Methodist Seminary of Atlanta.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 30. By the death here, Dec. 26, of Mr. James C. Gammon, the Methodist Seminary at Atlanta, Ga., becomes possessed of nearly \$750,000. Mr. Gammon's late husband, Elijah H. Grammon took deep interest in the Seminary and in 1885, gave \$100,000. Mr. Gammon died in 1891, and his estate worth over \$1,000,000. In his will he bequeathed \$200,000 more to the seminary and gave the use of the balance during her life, provided that she should go to the heirs, and the other half to the Seminary.

The year's aggregate is the smallest (except 1887) for ten years, the liabilities of the failing traders having decreased from \$183,177,000 to \$108,500,000, the smallest like aggregate, without exception for ten years.

The total assets decrease from \$102,386,000 in 1892 to \$84,700,000, also the smallest aggregate for ten years. There was a fall in the value of the New England states. The debt of failing traders in the New England states fell from \$83,000,000 to \$16,000,000.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

On the Connecticut River Head Master.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 30. The Boston and Maine Railroad officers postponed the conference planned for to-day with the Connecticut River directors. F. H. Prince telephoned this morning that President Elmer had decided the Reading could not come until next week.

It is understood the Connecticut River Railroad Directors may accede to some demands of the new owners, but they refuse to resign. The Boston and Maine people are asked to object to the renewal of the Connecticut River road's traffic agreement with the Consolidated. A local broker was instructed to buy all the Connecticut River stock he could and is paying 250 to 265 for it.

THE WAG QUESTION.

Boston Street Railway Employees Walk Over Masters.

BOSTON, Dec. 30. The employees of the West End Street Railway Company are holding a meeting to-night to consider the question which has arisen between them and the company and they probably will have an all night session. The motormen receive \$1.50 a day and conductors and drivers \$1.25 a day. The men ask that they all shall receive the larger amount, while there are some minor matters they wished changes. While nothing was given out officially from the meeting it is stated by one present that the company made further concessions and there is every reason to believe there will be no strike or the up to.

A COIN SNAP.

The Providence Goss on the Fall River Line.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 30. The steamer Providence will go to the Fall River line to-morrow night, taking place of the Providence. The Providence has been undergoing most extensive repairs since being disabled by casting down a coal schooner at Fall River.

WHY DEMOCRATS WILL NOT SUPPORT THE REFORM BILL.

WILLIAMSBURG, Dec. 30. In view of the decision of the Supreme Court to overturn the bill, the Democrats are likely to decide that the bill will be against them, and they are resolved to have control of the lower house and elect a Democrat to the United States Senate. They claim that the bill is discriminatory of colored men, and that it is a violation of their rights.

Mr. Campbell, attorney for the Democrats, said to the court that the case will be carried to the United States Supreme Court.

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WILLIAMSBURG, Dec. 30. In view of the decision of the Supreme Court to overturn the bill, the Democrats are likely to decide that the bill will be against them, and they are resolved to have control of the lower house and elect a Democrat to the United States Senate. They claim that the bill is discriminatory of colored men, and that it is a violation of their rights.

Mr. Campbell, attorney for the Democrats, said to the court that the case will be carried to the United States Supreme Court.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

New York, Dec. 30. Money fairly active; 10¢ per cent.

Primes 4½ percent; 4½ per cent.

